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PW (1952) Department.

Endorsement
D/O.
Memorandum
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Letter No. 42240F/52-6

Dated 20-11-1952.

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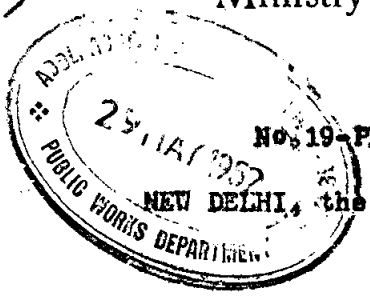

No. 19-PI(63)/52.

NEW DELHI, the 26th May, 1952.

42240

From:-

Shri S.N.Banerji,
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

The Secretary to the Govt of Madras,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

Subject:- Inflammable products prohibited entry on vessels at Ports.

Sir,

I am directed to say that the Commerce & Industry Association of New York City have asked for a copy of the list of inflammable products which are prohibited entry on vessels in Indian harbours. I am to request that two copies of a list, containing the required information relating to the minor ports under the State Government may kindly be furnished to the Ministry of Transport at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

(S.N.Banerji)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

D.A.'Nil'

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Memo No 42240 F/52-2 dt 14.6.52

Sub. Inflammable products prohibited entry on Vessels at Ports

C.F. Ref. From the Govt of India, Ministry of Transport No 19-PI(63)/52 dt 26.5.52

A copy of letter from the Govt cited is forwarded to the S.P.O and the C.T.P.T. They are requested to furnish the information called for therein.

The S.P.O
C.T.P.I
each with copy of CF
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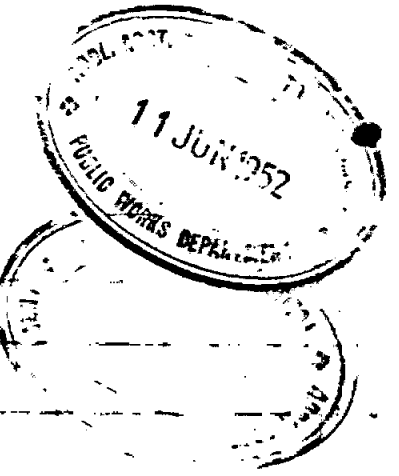

Home Dept. (Pr IV)

The letter from the Govt. of India, Ministry of Transport on p/c:b:: the draft memo on p/land and the note of P.W. Dept. on p/labour may be perused and the file returned to P.W.D. w.o.

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P W D may let this dept see the case after the reports called for are received

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The draft on p/labour may now be sent.

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No.30(m)/1668

Port Office,
Tuticorin,
7th July, 1952.

SUBJECT.

Inflammable products prohibited entry on vessels at Ports.

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From

Dr. P.C. Alexander, I.A.S.
Chairman, Port Trust,

TUTICORIN.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George,

MADRAS.

Sir,

With reference to Government mrmorandum No.42240 F/52-2 Public Works Department, dated 14.6.1952 I have to state that there appears to be no list of inflammable products prohibited entry at the Tuticorin Port.

A list in duplicate showing the dangerous goods treated as combustibles cargo at the Port approved in G.O, Ms. No.1902 Public Works Department dated 16.5.1950 is herewith enclosed for favour of information of the Government.

Yours faithfully,

Chairman, Port Trust.

Submitted to PW(F1)
The S.P.O's report called for at P3 ante may be awaited
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APPENDIX

Asphalt, bi-sulphide of carbon, carbolic and other acids, celluloid and xynonite, creosote, fire works, fats, greases, India rubber solutions, matches, mineral naptha, nitrate of baryta, nitrate of potash, nitrate of soda, nitrate of strontia, oil for engine, oil lubricating, oils of other kinds, phosphorous, pitch, ruberoid, sulphur, tallow, tar, turpentine and varnishes.

Chairman, Port Trust.

Telegrams:-
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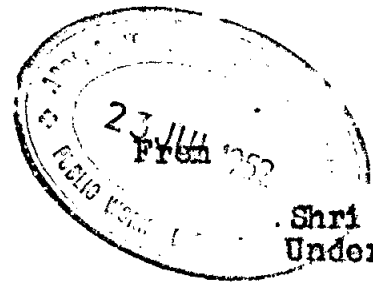
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

No.19-P.I (63)/52

New Delhi, the 22 July,1952.



From

Shri S.N.Banerji,
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Department,
Madras.

Subject:- Inflammable products prohibited entry on vessels at Ports.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Ministry of Transport letter No. 19-P.I(63)/52 dated the 26th May, 1952, on the above subject, and to request that the information called for therein may kindly be furnished to this Ministry at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

(S.N.Banerji)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

D.A.Nil.
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Letter No 42240 F/52-3 dt 28-7-52

To

The Secy. to the Govt of
Ministry of Transport
New Delhi

Sir,

Sub: Inflammable products prohibited entry on Vessels at Ports.

Ref Shri Banerji's letter No 19-PI(63)/52 dt 22-7-52

I am directed to state that ~~a reply will be sent as soon as the report called for from~~ the S.P.O ~~has been asked to furnish the information~~ in which is awaited. is returned and Considered

Yours

28/7/52

Vide P/P 315 CF

Endt No 42240F/52-4/dt 28-7-52
Copy to the S.P.O/Shg
is requested to expedite the
reply to Memo No 42240F/52-2
dt 14-6-52 P. 3 CF

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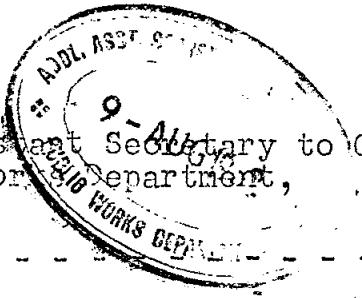
26-7-52

From:
A. Mudie Esq.,
State Port Officer,
P.B.No.13,
Madras 1.

To:
The Assistant Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
MADRAS



No. 2647 G1/52-1 dated 5th August 1952.

Sir,

Sub : Inflammable products prohibited entry on vessels at ports.
Ref : Govt. Memo Nos.42240 F/52-2 PW dt.14/6/52 and Endt. 42240 F/52-4 PW dated 28/7/52.

With reference to the Govt. endorsement cited, I have to state that the collector of Central Excise, Madras, has been requested to offer his remarks on letter No.1921/52-1 dated 1/7/52 from the Port Officer, Mangalore (copy enclosed). A reply will be sent to Government as soon as the collector's remarks are received.

Yours faithfully,

State Port Officer.

Copy forwarded to the Collector of Central Excise, Madras in continuation of this office letter No.2115 G1/52-2 dt.28/7/52. Will you kindly state when a reply may be expected.

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Further report may be awaited
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COPY OF Port Officer, Mangalore letter No.1921/52-1 dated 1/7/52 addressed to the State Port Officer, Madras.

Sub : List of inflammable products - which are prohibited entry on vessels in Indian Harbours -
Ref : Your Endt. No.2115 G1/52-1 dt.10/6/52.

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The following is the list of inflammable products under Section 162 of the Sea Customs Act, which are prohibited entry on vessels in Indian Harbours.

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PORT OFFICER.

LIST OF INFLAMMABLE PRODUCTS

1. Ammunition including Gun powder.
2. Loaded cartridges and bullets caps.
3. Asphalt.
4. Bisulphide of carbon.
5. Calcium Carbide.
6. Carbolic and other acids.
7. Celluloid and Xylonite .
8. Creosote.
9. Explosives including fire works.
10. Fats
11. Greases
12. Indian rubber solution
13. Matches
14. Mineral naphtha
15. Nitrate of baryta
16. Nitrate of potash
17. Nitrate of soda
18. Nitrate of Stroutia
19. Nitro - Glycerine.
20. Oil engines.
21. Oil lubricating.
22. Oils all other kinds.
23. Petrolium
24. Phosphorous
25. Pitch
26. Luboroid
27. Sulpher
28. Tallow
29. Tar and Damar
30. Turpentine
31. Varnishes

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STATE PORT OFFICER,
MADRAS.

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Telegrams :—
"TRANSPORT."

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Ministry of Transport.

No.19-P.I(63)/52.

New Delhi, the 4th September, 1952.

No. 4636

From:-
Shri S.N.Banerji,
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

Sub:- Inflammable products prohibited entry on vessels at Ports.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence resting with your letter No.42240-F/52-3 dated the 29th July 1952 on the above subject, and to request that the information asked for may kindly be expedited. I am also to request that a copy of your final reply may kindly be forwarded direct to the Deputy Secretary, to the Govt. of Saurashtra, Communications Department, Rajkot, who has enquired as to whether any rules have been framed prohibiting the entry of inflammable materials at the minor etc ports.

Yours faithfully,

(S. N. Banerji)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

D.A. 'Nil'
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Letter No 42240 F/52-B dt 8.9.52

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The Secy to the G of I
Ministry of Transport
New Delhi

Sir,

Sub. Inflammable products prohibited entry on Vessels at Ports.

Ref. Shri Banerji's Letter No 19-PI(63)/52 dt 4.9.52

I am directed to state that a reply will be sent as soon as the report called for from the S.P.O. is received and considered.

Yours faithfully,

Endt No. 42240 F/52-48 dt 8/9/52

Copy to the S.P.O. who is requested to expedite his report promised in his letter No 2647 gl/52-1 dt 5.8.52.

8/9/52

From
A.Mudie Esq.,
State Port Officer,
Post Box No.13,
Madras-1.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

No.2115-G1/52-6 dated 12th Septr. 1952.

Sir,

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Sub:-Inflammable products prohibited entry on vessels at ports.
Ref:-Government Endt. No.42240 F/52-4 P.W., dated 8-9-1952.

With reference to the Government Endt. cited, I have to state that the Inspector of Explosives, South Circle, 2/22-A, Mount Road 2, has also since been requested on 25-9-1952 to offer his remarks on letter No.1921/52-1, dated 1-7-1952 received from the Port Officer, Mangalore. The final reply from the Collector of Central Excise, Madras is awaited. A reply will be sent to Government as soon as the remarks from the Inspector of Explosives Madras and the Collector of Central Excise, Madras are received.

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Yours faithfully,

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X above may be awaited for 16.10.52

State Port Officer.

From:
A.Mudie Esq.,
State Port Officer,
P.B.No.13,
Madras 1.

To:
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

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No.2115 G1/52-7 dated dated 16th October 1952

Sir,

Inflammable products prohibited entry on vessels at ports - Government Memo No.42240 F/52-2 P.W. dated 14-6-52 and this office letter to Government No.2115 G1/52-6 dated 18-9-52.

In continuation of this office letter to Government cited, I forward herewith copies of letters No.1921/52-1 dated 1-7-52 together with the list referred to therein, and No.1921/52-3 dated 8-9-52 received from the Port Officer, Mangalore and reply of the Customs Collector, Mangalore Endorsement dated 8-9-1952 on the above subject.

2. The Collector of Central Excise, Madras, states that there is no list of inflammable products available and that the list furnished by the Port Officer, Mangalore, is exhaustive and it does not require any modification - vide copy of his letter No.D.A.Dis.VIII-25/1142/52-C.1 dated 10-10-52, enclosed.

3. The Chief Inspector of Explosives in India, New Delhi, has stated that he has no remarks to offer in the matter - vide copy of his letter No.G.22(47)-125 dated 18-9-42 enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

State Port Officer.

Encl: five sheets

AT/16.

From the Port Officer, Mangalore.
To the State Port Officer, Madras.
No.1921/52-1 dated 1-7-52.

List of inflammable products - Which are prohibited entry on vessels in Indian harbours - Your Endt. No.2115 G1/52-1 dated 10-6-52.

The following is the list of inflammable products under section 162 of the Sea Customs Act, which are prohibited entry on vessels in Indian Harbours.

List of inflammable products.

1. Ammunition including gun powder.
2. Loaded cartridges and bullet caps
3. Asphalt
4. Bisulphide of carbon
5. Calcium carbide
6. Carbolic and other acids
7. Celluloid and Xylonite
8. Creosote
9. Explosives including fire works
10. Fats
11. Greases
12. India rubber solution
13. Matches
14. Mineral naphtha
15. Nitrate of baryta
16. Nitrate of potash
17. Nitrate of soda
18. Nitrate of Strontia
19. Notro - Glycerine
20. Oil lubricating
21. Oil engines
22. Oils all other kinds
23. Petrolium
24. Phosphorous
25. Pitch
26. Luboroid
27. Sulpher
28. Tallow
29. Tar and Dammar
30. Turpentine
31. Varnishes

II.

From the Port Officer, Mangalore.
To the State Port Officer, Madras.
No.1921/52.3 dated 8-9-52

Inflammable products - Prohibited entry on vessels at ports - State Port Officer's Endt.No.2115 G1/52-4 dated 25-8-52.

The articles furnished in the list enclosed to this office letter No.1921/52-1 dated 25-6-52 are restricted (combustible) goods under section 169 of the Indian Sea Customs Act and they could be landed under special permission as laid down under the Act.

No list of inflammable articles that are prohibited entry on vessels in Indian Harbour is available either in this office or in the local Sea Customs Office - vide endorsement dated 8-9-52 from the Customs Collector, Mangalore enclosed.

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III.

From the Port Officer, Mangalore.
To the Customs Collector, Mangalore.
No.1921/52-2 dated 2-9-52.

Inflammable products - Prohibited entry on vessels at ports.

I request that a list of inflammable products which are prohibited entry on vessels in Indian Harbours may please be furnished. This may be treated as specially urgent.

Retransmitted.

2. No list of inflammable articles that are prohibited entry on vessels in Indian harbours is available at this office.

3. But under section 162(a) special permission to book certain inflammable (combustible) articles should be obtained. If the same is required it will be sent.

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8-9-52
Customs Collector, Mangalore.

IV.

From the Collector of Central Excise, Madras.
To the State Port Officer, Madras.
No.D.A.Dis.VIII-25/1142 C1 dated 10-10-52

Inflammable products - Prohibited entry on vessels at ports.

Please refer to the correspondence resting with your letter No.2115 G1/52-8 dated 24-9-52.

2. No list of inflammable products, which are prohibited entry on vessels in Indian harbours, is available in this office. The list furnished by you is exhaustive and it does not require any modification. The articles will however be permitted to be shipped in the vessels subject to the production of valid permits or licences as issued by the competent authorities.

V.

From the Chief Inspector of Explosives in India, New Delhi.
To the State Port Officer, Madras.
No.G.22(47)-125 dated 18-9-52

Entry of inflammable products on vessels at Indian harbours.

With reference to your letter No.2115 G1/52-5 dated 25-8-52 addressed to the Inspector of Explosives, South Circle, Madras, I am to state that it is for the port authorities to supply the list of inflammable products which are not allowed in the harbours. This Department, it is regretted, is not in a position to offer any remarks on the subject.

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State Port Officer

AT/16.

Letter No 42240 F/52-6 A 20 11/52 PW(71)

To

The Secy. to the Govt of India,
Ministry of Transport,
New Delhi

Sir,

Sub: Inflammable products prohibited entry on vessels at Ports.

Ref. your letter No 19-PI(63)/52 dated 26-5-52 and 4-9-52

I am directed to state that the Govt. of Madras have not issued any orders prohibiting entry of inflammable products on vessels in the minor ports of this State. They have, however, approved certain by-laws of the T-P T Bd. in respect of the carriage of dangerous goods treated as 'Combustibles' in vessels and boats within the Port Trust area. A Copy of this bye law is enclosed

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Yours faithfully,

20.11.52

pp 1 + 17 CF

Vide orders at pp 2-3 ante

pp 39-40 CF (L35)

Draft Copy at p 41 CF (L35)

Copy to the Dy. Secy to the Govt of Saurashtra, Communications Deptt Rajkot

Vide p 17 CF (Another copy at p 41 CF (L35))

By-laws of Tuticorin Port Trust.

[*G.O. Ms. No.* 1902, *P.W.* (*Marine*), 16th *May* 1950.]

No. 19.

The following by-laws which the Trustees of the Port of Tuticorin have made under sections 101 and 103 of the Tuticorin Port Trust Act, 1924 (Madras Act II of 1924), and which have been approved by the Government of Madras under section 102 of the said Act, are hereby published for general information. These by-laws shall come into force on the 20th June 1950.

By-laws.

1. The master, owner or agent of a vessel carrying a cargo of any of the combustibles specified in the Appendix (hereinafter in these by-laws, called combustible cargo) to be landed at the Port, shall, as soon as the vessel enters the Port, notify the Executive Officer of the Board that such cargo is proposed to be landed.

2. (*a*) The master of any vessel arriving at the Port with combustible cargo shall, until such time as the combustible cargo is discharged display the signal IUF indicating "I am loaded with combustibles" by day and a red light by night.

(*b*) The tindal of any country craft plying in the Port limits, and coming alongside any pier or wharf laden with combustible cargo shall hoist a red flag by day and a red light by night until such time as the combustible cargo is discharged.

3. Whoever commits a breach of any of the above by-laws shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees and in case of a continuing breach, with fine which may extend to fifty rupees for every day during which the breach continues after conviction for the first breach.

Appendix.

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N. S. QURAISHI,
Additional Deputy Secretary to Government.

Sub: Inflammable products prohibited entry on vessels at Ports.

Ref: From the Govt. of India, Ministry of Transport No.19-PI(63)/52 dated 26-5-52.
Memo No.42240-F/52-2 dated 14-6-52.
From the C.T.P.T.No.30(m)/1668 d/7/9-8-52.
From the S.P.O. No.2647 G1/52-1 d/5-8-52.
-do- No.2115 G1/52-7 d/16-10-52.

The Govt. of India have asked for two copies of the ~~information~~ list of ~~regarding~~ inflammable products which are prohibited entry on vessels in Indian Harbours in respect of minor Ports in the State.

2. The C.T.P.T. and S.P.O. were consulted in the matter. The C.T.P.T. states that there appears to be no list of inflammable products prohibited entry at the Tuticorin Port. However, he has sent a list showing the dangerous goods treated as combustible cargo at the Port. These can be carried with the permission of the Port authorities. This is the same as the list furnished by the S.P.O. at p.15 c.f.

3. The list of inflammable products under section 162 of the Sea customs Act which are prohibited entry on vessels in Indian Harbours, submitted by the S.P.O. is at p.15 c.f. The remarks of the Collector of Central Excise, Madras is at p.26 c.f. (item IV). He says that no list of inflammable articles is available with him and that the list furnished by the S.P.O. does not require modification. He has also added that the articles can be permitted to be shipped with the permission of competent authorities. The Chief Inspector of Explosives in India, New Delhi has stated that he has no remarks to offer in the matter. In the circumstances, it is for orders whether the list at p.15 c.f. will be sent to the Govt. of India and they may be informed that the articles will however be permitted to be shipped on production of valid permits or licences issued by the vessels ~~with the permission of~~ competent authorities. Home may see

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for remarks, if any - vide, their note at p.4 c.f.

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The note of P.W.D on pp 1-2 above may be perused and the file returned to P.W.D. No remarks seem called for in this Dept.

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The note above may be perused. For orders whether A at p 1 ante may be done. If so, the draft below is for approval.

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Govt of India merely want ~~them to~~ ~~whether the Govt has prohibited~~ to have a list of inflammable products which are prohibited entry on vessels in the minor ports of this State. It is not necessary therefore to refer to any notifications under the Sea Customs Act of which the Govt of India will no doubt be aware. They may be informed that the Govt

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have not issued any orders prohibiting such entry. Reference may also be made to the bye law of the TPT relating to 'Combustibles'.

Redraft.

15.11.52

Revised draft submitted for approval

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Letter No

D.

The Secretary to the Govt of India
Ministry of Transport,
New Delhi

Sir,

Sub: Inflammable Products prohibited entry on Vessels at Ports.

Ref: your letter No 19-PI(63)/52 dt 26.5.52

I am directed to enclose two copies of a list of inflammable products under Section 16.2 of the Sea Customs Act, which are prohibited entry on Vessels in Indian Harbour. The articles mentioned in the list will, however, be permitted to be shipped in the Vessels on production of valid permits or licences issued by Competent authorities - vide copy of letter No. D A. Dis. VIII-25/1142 dt dated 10-10-52 from the Collr of Central Excise, Nasik enclosed."

2. I am also to add this information has been sent to the Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of Saurashtra, Communications Deptt. Rajkot as desired in your letter No 19-PI(63)/52 dt 4.9.52

Yours faithfully,

14/11/52

Copy to the Dy. Secy. to the Govt of Saurashtra Communications Deptt. Rajkot (with a copy of list at p15 C.F. & copy of item IV on p26 C.F.)

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